

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Rural Development - Social Security Pensions – Sanction of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension to the Dr. YSR Abhaya Hastham scheme pensioners – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 314

Date:07.09.2011
Read the following:-

1. AP Self Help Groups (SHG) women Co-contributory pension Act, 2009.
2. G.O Ms.No.36 PR & RD (RD.II) Department, Dated. 06.02.2009.
3. G.O Ms.No.413 PR & RD (RD.II) Department, Dated. 01.12.2010.
4. Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development Lr.No. J-11015/ 1/2011-NSAP, Dated:30.06.2011.

ORDER

The Andhra Pradesh Self Help Groups (SHG) Women Co-contributory Pension Act, 2009, provides income security in the old age for women members of the Self Help Groups in urban and rural areas. Government introduced the scheme vide reference 2nd read above which was renamed as Dr. YSR Abhaya Hastham scheme. Dr. YSR Abhaya Hastham, which provides for life long monthly minimum pension of Rs.500/- per month after crossing 60 years, life insurance cover for the members in the age group of 18-59 years and scholarships to the eligible children. Vide reference 4th read above, Government of India has decided to lower the age limit from 65 to 60 years under ongoing Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) and estimated number of beneficiaries in Andhra Pradesh in the Age group of 60 – 64 years is 414692 members. The Government of India have requested the States to take immediate follow up action to implement the decision.

2. The Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty has proposed for sanction of old age pension under IGNOAPS to 4.13 lakh Abhaya Hastham pensioners who are above 60 years of age and satisfy all conditions of the IGNOAPS guidelines. He proposed for disbursement of Abhaya Hastham pension amount of Rs.500/- per month per member by accounting Rs.200/- from old age under IGNOAP and Rs.300/- from SERP (i.e Rs.20/- towards monthly annuity from LIC and Rs.280/- from State Government Pension Top up under Abhaya Hastham) through Director (SHG) with effect from pension payable on 01.09.2011.

3. Government after careful consideration, approve the proposal of Chief Executive Officer of SERP to sanction of old age pension under IGNOAPS to Dr. YSR Abhaya Hastham scheme pensioners @ Rs.200/- per month w.e.f pension payable on 01.09.2011 and to distribute minimum pension amount of Rs.500/- per member for all Dr. YSR Abhaya Hastham pensioners along with Social Security Pensions by adding Rs.300/- from YSR Abhaya Hastham funds (i.e members monthly annuity from LIC and balance amount from State Government Pension Top up under Dr. YSR Abhaya Hastham scheme).

4. The CEO, SERP shall transfer all Abhaya Hastham pensioners data to Director (SHG) from time to time for sanction of old age pension and distribute the Abhaya Hastham pensions along with other Social Security pensions. The CEO, SERP shall ensure the transfer of required funds to the Director (SHG) @ Rs.300/- per member per month for all Abhaya Hastham pensioners on or before of 20th of every month for distribution of Abhaya

Hastham pension amount of Rs.500/- on 1st or 5th of every month by adding old age pension amount of Rs.200/-. The Director (SHG) is directed to issue instructions for sanction of old age pension amount under IGNOAPS to all the Abhaya Hastham pensioners w.e.f pension payable on 01.09.2011 and to make necessary arrangements for distribution of Abhaya Hastham pensions along with Social Security Pensions.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department U.O Note No. 764/489/11 of Expr. PR & RD, Dated:05.09.2011. A Copy of this order is available on the internet and can be accessed at the address: <http://www.rd.ap.gov.in>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RD)

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The Director, SHG O/o The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad.

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